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SUBJECT: FERTILIZER PROJECTS

REF: CAIRO 3365 OF 1974

1. MAREI AHMAD MAREI, CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, GAVE EMBOFF AND VISITING ECON COUNSELOR FROM SAUDI ARABIA RUNDOWN ON PROGRESS OF HIS ORGANIZATION'S FERTILIZER PROJECTS.

2. TALKHA ONE PROJECT, WHICH IS RELOCATION OF PREVIOUS SUEZ PLANT, WILL GO ON STREAM IN JULY, 1975. CAPACITY IS APPROX. 1,000 TONS AMMONIUM NITRATE PER DAY.

3. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR TALKHA TWO, WHICH IS TO BE FINANCED MAINLY BY WORLD BANK AND KUWAIT, HAS BEEN AWARDED TO AMERICAN FIRM FOSTER WHEELER.

4. ABUKIR PROJECT, WHICH IS TO BE FINANCED BY WEST GERMAN GOVT, USING MONEY PREVIOUSLY EARMARKED FOR SUMED PIPELINE, HAS BEEN FINALIZED WITH SAME SPECIFICATIONS AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES AS THOSE FOR TALKHA TWO. GERMAN UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPANY WILL GET CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.

5. IRANIAN ASSISTANCE IN FERTILIZER PRODUCTION WILL BE  
CONSTRUCTION OF AMMONIUM PLANT ON RED SEA COAST USING  
ASSOCIATED GASES FROM GULF OF SUEZ AND FUTURE RED SEA  
OIL FIELDS. COMPLEX WILL ALSO INCLUDE PHOSPHORIC ACID  
PLANT USING NEW PHOSPHATE MINES AT QUESIR AND SAFAGA  
WITH PLANNED EXPANSION, IF ABU TARTUR EXPLOITATION TAKES  
PLACE. A BRITISH CONSULTANT HAS WON CONTRACT TO DO  
FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON THIS PROJECT.  
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